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application serial no. _____, filed _____
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Title: EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD OUTER SEGMENT MEMBRANES

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Enclosed are:

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- Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- 1 Page application cover sheet
- 48 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
- 2 Sheets of drawing(s)
- Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
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- Paper copy of sequence listing, pages _____ through _____
- Sequence listing in computer readable form
- Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- An executed assignment and cover sheet
- An executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- An executed small entity statement
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No. (s) _____, filed in _____ on _____
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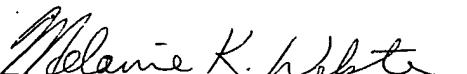
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